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For: **MODIFICATION OF COLUMN FIXED PATTERN NOISE  
IN SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSORS**

**Enclosed are:**

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7 sheets of drawings.  
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### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to correct the spelling of a translated word in FIGS. 1 and 3. FIG. 8 is also being modified as indicated in red ink to remove an extraneous marking therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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